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SUBJ: WEEKLY HIGHLIGHTS

ATMOSPHERICS:

THOUGH NOT FRONT PAGE NEWS THE MOSCOW SALT MEETING RECEIVED
REGULAR AND GENERALLY NEGATIVE PRESS COVERAGE, WITH SOVIET
OUTRIGHT REJECTION SEEN AS DUE TO POSSIBLE U.S. MIS-
CALCULATION. THOUGH MENTIONING THE PRESIDENT'S STILL BEING
OPTIMISTIC, THE SENSE CONVEYED WAS OF PROBABLE FAILURE OF
US STRATEGY.

SADAT WASHINGTON VISIT GOT REGULAR PLAY, OFTEN ON SAME PAGE
AS PODGORNY AFRICAN VISIT.

PROGRAMMING:

SYDNEY CONDUCTED VERY SUCCESSFUL ELECTRONIC DIALOGUE COMBINING
LEADING AUSTRALIAN ECONOMISTS, BANKERS AND FINANCIAL WRITERS
IN LIVELY DISCUSSION WITH EDWIN DALE. AUDIENCE PLEASED AND
LOOKING FORWARD TO OTHER SUCH SESSIONS.

AMERICAN FRONTIER EXHIBIT OPENS THIS EVENING AT THE
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EXHIBITION HALL OF THE SYDNEY OPERA HOUSE, TO FACE TOUGH
COMPETITION FROM POPULAR MOBIL-SPONSORED CHINESE EXHIBITION.

SYDNEY CAO LED SUCCESSFUL DISCUSSION OF IMV FILM "PAINTERS
PAINTING" TO AUDIENCE IN NEWCASTLE. FILM ALSO SHOWN IN
BRISBANE AND UNIVERSITY OF SYDNEY.

EXXON-SPONSORED "THE HERITAGE OF AMERICAN ART" (FROM
METROPOLITAN MUSEUM) OPENED IN MELBOURNE TO HIGHLY NEGATIVE

AND ILL-INFORMED REVIEW IN THE AGE, EFFECTIVELY REFUTED BY
TIME CRITIC ROBERT HUGHES.

FOCUS-USA HAS SEEN THREE ISSUES SO FAR AND MOUNTING WEIGHT
OF DATA SHOWS IT GETTING FAR BETTER THAN EXPECTABLE
RESPONSE RATE AND ALSO BUILDING UP CORE OF REGULAR READERS,
ESPECIALLY IN IMPORTANT GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENTS. SPEARATE
REPORT TO FOLLOW.

CANBERRA HAS ORGANIZED TWO MAJOR EVENING VTR SHOWINGS.
FIRST WITH WORKING LEVEL OFFICIALS OF THE RULING LIBERAL
COALITION. THEIR PRINCIPAL INTEREST IS IN VTR'S OF THE US
PRESIDENTIAL ELECTIONS AND CAMPAIGN TECHNIQUES. THE SECOND
IS AN EVENING "DRINKS AND SANDWICH SESSION/ WITH MEMBERS
OF THE PARLIAMENTARY FOREIGN AFFAIRS AND DEFENSE COMMITTEE
DURING THE TWO-HOUR DINNER BREAK. SCHEDULED TO BE SHOWN ARE
THE FIRST TWO TRANSITION 77 VTR'S PLUS ADMIRAL TURNER AND
PRESIDENT CARTER AT THE U.N.
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